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SUBJECT: BANQUE BELGE

REF: STATE 247938, DECEMBER 20

1. IN RESPONSE TO BELGIAN MEMORANDUM LAST DECEMBER 18 ON THIS SUBJECT WE GAVE BELGIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES MARCH 20 OUR REACTION SET FORTH IN FOLLOWING AIDE-MEMOIRE.

2. QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THE BELGIAN EMBASSY MEMORANDUM OF DECEMBER 18, 1973, REGARD-
ING THE BLOCKED ASSETS OF THE BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER (EXTREME-ORIENT). THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO REASSURE THE EMBASSY THAT IT IS AWARE OF THE POSITION OF THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT IN THIS MATTER AND INTENDS TO TAKE THIS POSITION INTO ACCOUNT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR A SETTLEMENT OF AMERICAN PRIVATE CLAIMS AND CHINESE CLAIMS FOR RELEASE OF BLOCKED ASSETS. TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT TO DO SO, IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT COULD PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH INFORMATION ON

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ANY DISCUSSIONS IT MAY HAVE HAD WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE BLOCKED ASSETS ISSUE. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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